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CHANGE IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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The assignee of this application has lost the entitlement to claim small entity status for this patent application, which it had previously possessed as of the time of filing the appeal brief therein. A change in the entity status of this patent to "large entity" is requested.

The undersigned is the attorney of record in this application, under 37 CFR 1.33(b)(1).

Please contact the undersigned with any questions. Thank you.

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